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NOTE FOR: Members of the Panel on the Use of Classified Information  
by Drug Enforcement Agencies

Based on our discussion last Friday, this is my understanding of writing assignments:

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SIGINT  
HUMINT  
IMINT  
LEGAL

The basic task here is to document with details and examples the problems outlined in our TOR. Consequently each of the INTs should address (1) security standards within LEAs, to include implications of LEA lack of authority to independently classify information, (2) indirect compromise, and (3) use of classified intelligence in court. Embassy aspects of these problems might best be addressed by [redacted] who represents the COSs. [redacted] will presumably treat (3), plus the legal aspects of independent classification authority for the LEAs. Please take into account future as well as existing problems.

25X1 [redacted] and myself will attempt to draft options which address the above.

25X1 In addition, [redacted] will provide a description of Defense Attaches current drug enforcement operations and a clarification of the Services role in this matter.

If my understanding of the above is incorrect, please phone me immediately. Otherwise, I will expect your LDX draft by Wednesday, COB. I will in turn LDX the entire set of drafts back to you first thing Thursday. Incidentally, don't feel constrained by these assignments. If you have ideas on any other assigned--or unassigned--topics, please get them on paper and submit them. Plan on a two-hour meeting Friday.

Thanks,

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